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1. The oil refinery on the Kalma Peninsula at Wonsan is controlled by a Soviet president and four Soviet administrative officials. These are:

Alexander Pa-rut-ch'i (possibly Korean phoneticization of Barutski), about 50, the president of the company, who took charge when the firm was released by the Soviet army in 1946; he is said to be a member of the Soviet Communist Party.

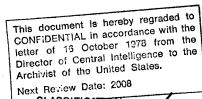
Mrs. Su-ri-k'a (possibly Korean phoneticization of Soroka), administrative manager, who succeeded her husband in the position upon his death in August 1948.

Fol-ra-vil Cha-ho-p'u (possibly Korean phoneticization of Bohumil Chakhov), about 38 years old, in charge of the shipping department.

Two Soviet technicians, name unknown.

All four men are believed to be military, although they have no overt relationships with Soviet military personnel.

- The firm has about 40 Korean employees, and the vice president is a Korean, KIM Ch'ang-sok (五海), who at 44 is a high-ranking official in the Wonsan Labor Farty headquarters.
- 3. The refinery processes crude oil brought in from the USSR and shipped back after refining. Soviet petroleum has been observed in railroad shipments from the company to Fyongyang. In addition, the firm stores gasoline, which is confiscated from illegal barter trade with South Korea, and operates the "Chosen," the largest motor fishing vessel in Wonsen harbor. The income from the fishing vessel is used to pay wages and miscellaneous company expenditures.



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